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DATE: August 24, 2015

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REGARDING: Sacred Lands File Search and AB 52 Contact List Request

Dear Ms. Sanchez:

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At your earliest convenience, please conduct a search of the Sacred Lands File and provide a tribal contact list per AB 52 for the proposed project, located within Township 2 South; Range 14 West of the USGS **Beverly Hills, CA** 7.5 Minute Quadrangle. Refer to attached exhibit.

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Please fax the results to me at (714) 545-8883, or e-mail to Patrick.Maxon@Psomas.com, referencing your letter to the **"Park to Playa Trail Project – Segment C"**. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (714) 751-7373 or via email.

Sincerely,
BonTerra Psomas



Patrick O. Maxon, M.A., RPA
Director, Cultural Resources

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September 29, 2015

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RE: Park to Playa Trail Project-Segment C, Culver City, Los Angeles County

Dear Mr. Maxon:

Attached is a consultation list of tribes with traditional lands or cultural places located within the boundaries of the above referenced counties. Please note that the intent above reference codes is to mitigate impacts to tribal cultural resources, as defined, for California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) projects.

As of July 1, 2015, Public Resources Code Sections 21080.1, 21080.3.1 and 21080.3.2 require public agencies to consult with California Native American tribes identified by the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) for the purpose mitigating impacts to tribal cultural resources:

Within 14 days of determining that an application for a project is complete or a decision by a public agency to undertake a project, the lead agency shall provide formal notification to the designated contact of, or a tribal representative of, traditionally and culturally affiliated California Native American tribes that have requested notice, which shall be accomplished by means of at least one written notification that includes a brief description of the proposed project and its location, the lead agency contact information, and a notification that the California Native American tribe has 30 days to request consultation pursuant to this section. (Public Resources Code Section 21080.1(d))

The law does not preclude agencies from initiating consultation with the tribes that are culturally and traditionally affiliated with their jurisdictions. The NAHC believes that in fact that this is the best practice to ensure that tribes are consulted commensurate with the intent of the law.

In accordance with Public Resources Code Section 21080.1(d), formal notification must include a brief description of the proposed project and its location, the lead agency contact information, and a notification that the California Native American tribe has 30 days to request consultation. The NAHC believes that agencies should also include with their notification letters information regarding any cultural resources assessment that has been completed on the APE, such as:

1. The results of any record search that may have been conducted at an Information Center of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS), including, but not limited to:
 - A listing of any and all known cultural resources have already been recorded on or adjacent to the APE;
 - Copies of any and all cultural resource records and study reports that may have been provided by the Information Center as part of the records search response;
 - If the probability is low, moderate, or high that cultural resources are located in the APE.
 - Whether the records search indicates a low, moderate or high probability that unrecorded cultural resources are located in the potential APE; and

- If a survey is recommended by the Information Center to determine whether previously unrecorded cultural resources are present.
2. The results of any archaeological inventory survey that was conducted, including:
 - Any report that may contain site forms, site significance, and suggested mitigation measures.

All information regarding site locations, Native American human remains, and associated funerary objects should be in a separate confidential addendum, and not be made available for public disclosure in accordance with Government Code Section 6254.10.
 3. The results of any Sacred Lands File (SFL) check conducted through Native American Heritage Commission. A SFL search was completed with negative results.
 4. Any ethnographic studies conducted for any area including all or part of the potential APE; and
 5. Any geotechnical reports regarding all or part of the potential APE.

Lead agencies should be aware that records maintained by the NAHC and CHRIS is not exhaustive, and a negative response to these searches does not preclude the existence of a cultural place. A tribe may be the only source of information regarding the existence of a tribal cultural resource.

This information will aid tribes in determining whether to request formal consultation. In the case that they do, having the information beforehand will help to facilitate the consultation process.

If you receive notification of change of addresses and phone numbers from tribes, please notify me. With your assistance we are able to assure that our consultation list contains current information.

If you have any questions, please contact me at my email address: rob.wood@nahc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Wood", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rob Wood
Associate Governmental Program Analyst

**Native American Heritage Commission
Tribal Consultation List
Los Angeles County
September 29, 2015**

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Tongva Ancestral Territorial Tribal Nation
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October 2, 2015

Mr. John Tommy Rosas, Tribal Administrator
Tongva Ancestral Territorial Tribal Nation

VIA EMAIL
tattnlaw@gmail.com

Subject: Park to Playa Trail Project – Segment C

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Sincerely,

Bonterra Psomas



Patrick O. Maxon, M.A., RPA
Cultural Resources Director



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Gabrielino Band of Mission Indians
P.O. Box 393
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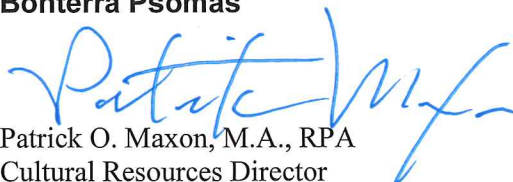
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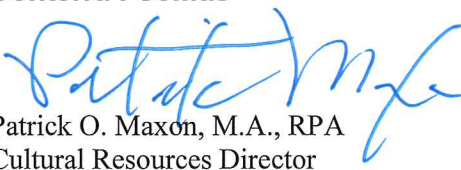
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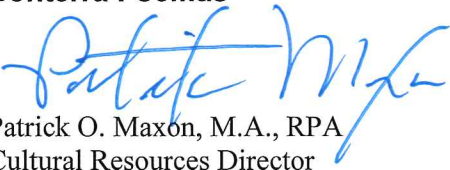
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October 2, 2015

Mr. Samuel H. Dunlap, Cultural Resources Director
Gabrielino Tongva Nation
P.O. Box 86908
Los Angeles, California 90086

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Gabrielino Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council
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Bellflower, California 90707

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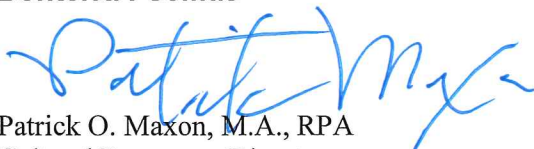
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Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe
1999 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1100
Los Angeles, California 90067

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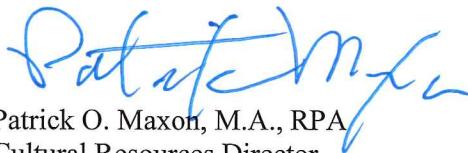
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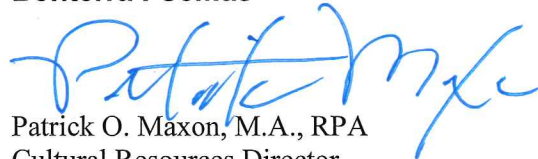
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Proposed Trail Alignment



Parcel Boundaries



0 125 250 500 Feet

